

U.S. CONSULATE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION FEBRUARY 12 TO 25, 2011

First Lady Michelle Obama has been a strong advocate for improving the lives of children around the world. She says: "All children, regardless of their circumstances, deserve the same chance to get educated and to build productive and successful lives."

The U.S. Consulate General Jeddah would like to introduce a photography competition for Facebook fans between the ages of 18 and 50 who are residents of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The theme for the contest will be "CHILDREN – FACES OF THE FUTURE." Please follow the link below for more information.

Photography Competition, February 12 – 25, 2011

Contestants are asked to submit a photograph capturing a memorable moment in a child's life. Along with the photograph, entries must include a brief explanation, and a one-line caption for the photograph. Winning entries will show creativity, skill, and relevance to the theme. First, second and third place winners will be invited to a special award ceremony at the U.S. Consulate.

Please send your photographs AS ATTACHMENTS (.JPG, .TIF, or .PDF) along with your personal contact details (**full name, age, email address**) to the below e-mail address:

ircjeddah@yahoo.com

Our panel of judges will assess all entries and then select first, second and third place photographs. Winners will be notified by email and will receive an invitation to attend an award gathering at the U.S. Consulate General in Jeddah.

Rules and Conditions

1. Photographs can be either black and white, or color.
2. Only electronic copies of photographs will be accepted.
3. All entries must be submitted on or before February 25, 2011.
4. You may ONLY enter one photograph per contestant.
5. Please do not post any photographs that are obscene, discriminatory, or which otherwise violate any local or international laws.
6. The photographer must be the sole author and owner of the copyright of photos entered in to the competition. Please do not send photographs that you found on the Internet.
7. By entering this contest, photographers agree that any winning photograph they submit may be used by the U.S. Consulate General Jeddah to display in the consulate, on the official website, and Facebook, and may be cropped and re-sized as necessary to fit pre-defined formats for the competition.

Below, we included an example of a photography that meets the requirements of the contest.

Good luck everyone!

Example of an entry that meets the contest requirements:



Baby Einstein

Name: Omar Shaheen

Age: 26

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Explanation of photograph: This is my nephew Samer. He was playing around with his aunt's eyeglasses. I love his sincere laugh and I believe I captured a moment of a truly happy child. I think every child deserves to be surrounded with loving and caring people.